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Dear Mr. Muskie:

RE: Korea - Kim Dae Joong and Chon Regime

Please exercise your greatest possible influence to prevent Chun Doowhan of Korea from eliminating Kim Dae Jung, the symbol of Democracy, human rights and Christian conscience on farfetched and evil charges.

Such extreme actions of Chun's dictatorship is a devastating blow to the course of democracy and freedom in Korea as well as the security of the U.S., our allies and Korea. Should the U.S. allow Chun carry out the political sentencing of Kim and opponents of the military dictatorship such attitude would inevitably let the traditionally pro-American Koreans toward rapidly increasing skepticism of American policies on Korea.

As an American citizen, I feel justified in urging you to 1) Exercise your utmost effort to bring about release of Kim and other defendants of the Korean Military Court; 2) Expose the constant false claims of dictator Chun that the U.S. supports his policies; 3) Contain the U.S. military deployment only to securing a democratic world; 4) Impose trade embargo as long as Chun's in power; 5) Withhold export-import loans to Korea; 6) Remove Gen. Wickham and Ambassador Gleysteen from their posts in Korea; 7) Isolate Chun's regime from democratic world.

Time is short. Take the strongest possible action immediately, please.

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